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Applicant(s): Y. KATOH, ET AL

Serial No. : 10/033,362

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SUBMISSION OF

1. **SIGNED DECLARATION**
2. **ACCURATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch

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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed March 15,
2002, the term for response to which expires on May 15, 2002,
submitted herewith are the following:

1. Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.
2. Accurate English Translation (25 pages) of the above-identified application, together with a complete set of formal drawings - 12 sheets, Figs. 1- 16.
3. Preliminary Amendment

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below

Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: March 21, 2002

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A check in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 is enclosed to cover the following charges:

\$740.00 - Filing Fee - Based on the attached Preliminary Amendment, the application contains 12 claims, one of which is independent;

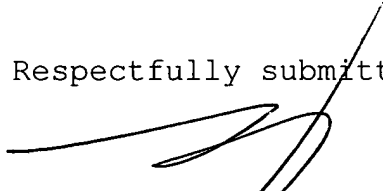
\$130.00 for submission of the signed Post-Filed Declaration; and

\$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification"

Authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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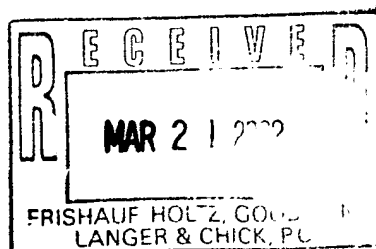


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.